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Land Grant Application- Burnham, Joseph (Lyman)

Joseph Burnham

Susanna Stone Burnham

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I Ephraim Thompson of Lyman
in the County of York and State of
Maine a woman, do on oath testify and
declare, that I was a soldier of Capt
Haywood's company, of Col Smith's Regi-
ment from March 1788 to the close of
the war. I further testify that Jo-
seph Burnham of Arundel enlisted
with^m at the same time; was in the
same company, and continued there
until the close of the war when he was
honourably discharged, - said Joseph
died many years ago, leaving Susannah
Burnham his widow, who was afterwards
married again. ^{his} Ephraim Thompson
Witness E E Bourne Mark

State of Maine
York ss. Personally appeared Ephraim
Thompson who is a credible witness and
made oath to the truth of the foregoing decla-
ration by him subscribed -
Before me Eduard E Bourne
Justice of the Peace

I Seth Burnham of Kennebunk Port in the County of York and State of Maine Esq., do on oath testify and declare, that I well knew Joseph Burnham of Arundel, who was in the service of the United States during the revolutionary war - said Burnham went to sea ~~and~~ as much as forty five years since and has never since been heard of - I further testify that I well knew his wife, Susanna Burnham, whom he left as his widow - she was again married to one Proctor - and after his death to Dudley Stone who has been dead ten or eleven years - and that Susanna Stone now living is the same person who was the widow of said Joseph Burnham

Seth Burnham

State of Maine

July 23 1838

York ss. Personally appeared Seth Burnham, who is a respectable citizen and credible witness and made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him subscribed

Before me -

Edward E Bourne
Justice of the Peace

I Edward E Bourne of Kennebunk in the County of York Esq., do on oath testify and declare, that I have for some years known that the widow of Joseph Burnham was still living, and being called upon by her to prepare her claim, and obtain ^{on the Revolutionary war} the evidence to establish the service of said Joseph, I am fully satisfied from the deposition of Seth Burnham Esq. one of the most respectable citizens of Kennebunk Port, and from the general knowledge of the fact by all those persons to whom I have mentioned her case, that Susanna Stone now living is the same person who was the widow of Joseph Burnham aforesaid

Edward E Bourne

State of Maine

York ss. July 23 1838

Subscribed and sworn to Before me -

Daniel Sewall Justice of the Peace

The cause of the delay in this case is, that the applicant had no knowledge of the Revolu-
allowing the fifty dollars - E E Bourne

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Isabella Stone
of Hemburgh
widow of Joseph Bunker

Res Munk 24, 1836

Recd July 26, 1838

Admitted. & certificate
No 271 issued July 26
1838 sent by mail
by C. Frost to E. E. Bower

certificate not received

E. E. Bower

I Susanna Stone of Kennebunk Port in the County of York and State of Maine, aged seventy three years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 21, 1836, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I was the widow of Joseph Burnham late of Arundel in said County deceased and I have reason to believe and do fully believe that my said husband Joseph Burnham enlisted in the service of the United States in the year 1781 for three years or during the war, in the company of Captain Flaywood of Col Smiths Regiment, and that he served under him till the close of the war when he was honorably discharged his written discharge having been in my possession many years after his death - I have only been twice separated from him, but have now been a widow seventy three years

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Arundel a place and that I was

and was on the 24th day of March, 1836, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Kennebunk Port aforesaid, where I have resided for twenty nine years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Witness
John Stone

Susanna Stone
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss....Subscribed and sworn to this twenty third day of July 1838
BEFORE ME,
Eduard E Bourne Justice of the Peace.

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That I
Susanna Stone of Kennebunk Port in the County of York and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint John Stone of Bangor my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a resolve of the said State, passed March 21, 1836, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this twenty third day of July A. D. 1838

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

John Stone
E E Bourne

Susanna Stone
mark.

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss. Be it known, that on this twenty third day of July 1838 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Susanna Stone above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Eduard E Bourne Justice of the Peace.